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In re application of: Z. Jason Geng

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For: METHOD & APPARATUS FOR OMNIDIRECTIONAL THREE DIMENSIONAL IMAGING

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows prior to examination on the merits.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-6 and add new claims 7-10.

7. An improved imaging apparatus for generating a two dimensional image, comprising:

a substantially hyperbolic reflective mirror configured to satisfy an optical single viewpoint constraint for reflecting a scene;

a image sensor responsive to said reflective mirror and that generates two dimensional image data signals; and

a controller coupled to the image sensor to control a display of two dimensional object scenes corresponding to said image data signals.